

Appl. No. 09/715,693
Amdt. dated 15 September 2005
Reply to Office communication dated 15-Jun-05

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

In response to the Patent Office examiner's Office Action mailed 15 June 2005, please amend the above-captioned case as follows. This response and amendment is considered proper under 37 CFR 1.116 (see also MPEP 714.12) to adopt examiner's suggestions, by removing issues for appeal—only requiring cursory review by the examiner. The undersigned encourages the examiner to call in the event questions arise. This response has been formatted in the revised format pursuant to published notification by the Patent Office as best as can be understood. See, MPEP §714 III.

Amendments to the Specification reflect the examiner's suggestion <none suggested>.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the full listing of claims (as required for the new amendment format) which begins on page 3 of this correspondence, made to clarify that which applicants' regard as their invention.

No amendments to the Drawings are deemed necessary, as no suggestion or objection has been made to so amend, at this time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this correspondence.

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Note: Exr. {Stevens} Shand,

As explained over the tel. a few moments ago, attached is a r
response after FINAL mailed from the Patent Office on 15-Jun-05
permitted under 1.116 as set forth in the 15-page response.

Respectfully,
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Nader F. Mir, Ph.D.
Filed: 17 November 2000
Serial No: 09/715,693
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For: **Packet-switching network
with symmetrical topology and
method of routing packets**

Examiner: Roberta A. Stevens
Group Art: 2665

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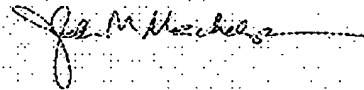
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FEE Amendment after FINAL Office Action (mailed 15 June 2005)

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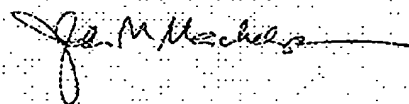
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Dear Sir:

While applicants need <no> petition to request an extension of time to respond <(0) mos.> under 37 CFR 1.136(a) permitting the attached response and amendments to be entered, [~~fee required under §1.17(a)(1) [1251/2251] for such petition is believed to be \$<none due>~~], as applicants are within the 3 month shortened statutory time allowed. Please charge the additional amount of \$600 determined to be due as a result of entering this response—conversion of several claims from dependent to independent—to Macheledt Bales LLP deposit account no. 020725.

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